

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ROME

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4905

C O N F I D E N T I A L ROME 18811

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, IT

SUBJECT: DEMARTINO VISIT

REF: (A) ROME 16894; (B) AMBASSADOR'S TELCONS WITH  
BARBOUR AND MOEN

1. I SPOKE WITH DEMARTINO THIS MORNING (DECEMBER 29) ALONG  
LINES DISCUSSED WITH DEPARTMENT. HE APPRECIATED THE  
DIFFICULTIES POSTPONING THE VISIT CASUED US, BUT SAID HE NOW  
SAW THAT IT WOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ABSENT HIMSELF FROM ITALY  
UNTIL AFTER THE PSI CONGRESS. HE FORMALLY REGRETTED FOR  
JANUARY AND ASKS THAT THE VISIT BE REPROGRAMMED FOR  
FEBRUARY 22 - MARCH 1.

2. DEMARTINO UNDERSTANDS THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THE  
SECRETARY CAN RECEIVE HIM THEN, BUT WILLING TO ACCEPT  
ADJUSTMENTS TO TIMING AND PROGRAM TO MAKE MEETING POSSIBLE.  
HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT COMMONWEALTH CLUB MAY NOT BE ABLE  
TO HOST HIM.

3. TO DAMPEN INEVITABLE SPECULATION RE MOTIVATION FOR  
POSTPONEMENT, DEMARTINO AGREED TO MY REQUEST THAT HE  
PUT OUT PRESS RELEASE MAKING CLEAR THAT INITIATIVE  
WAS HIS.VOLPE

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